

HOUSE BILL NO. 353

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING STARTUP COSTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO
ESTABLISH SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS; ~~REQUIRING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO REPORT ON~~
~~PARTICIPATION OR NONPARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS; PROVIDING AN~~
~~APPROPRIATION;~~ AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. School breakfast program --contract--reports.** (1) It is the goal of

the state of Montana to make available to all students a breakfast at the beginning of each school day.

(2) ~~Beginning July 1, 2001, and for each subsequent fiscal year, the superintendent of public~~
~~instruction shall select 20 school districts to participate in the school breakfast program. The selection~~
~~must be made based on the number of students in a district eligible for free or reduced-price breakfasts~~
A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM MAY APPLY TO THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR STARTUP FUNDS TO ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE
SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT, THE TRUSTEES SHALL SELECT THE SCHOOLS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM. The
participating ~~school districts~~ SCHOOLS shall:

(a) make the breakfast program available to all students within the ~~district~~ SCHOOL;

(b) serve breakfasts that meet the federal nutrition standards provided in 7 CFR 220.8; and

(c) provide free and reduced-price breakfasts to children determined eligible under 7 CFR 245.3.

~~—(3) The department of public health and human services shall contract with the superintendent~~
~~of public instruction to provide startup costs for school districts to establish a school breakfast program.~~

~~—(4) (a) Each school district participating in the school breakfast program shall report the total~~
~~number of children served by the program to the superintendent of public instruction by June 30 of each~~
~~year.~~

~~—(b) Each school district not participating in the school breakfast program shall report the reason~~

1 ~~for not offering the program to the superintendent of public instruction by June 30 of each year.~~

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3 ~~—— NEW SECTION. Section 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated \$180,000 from the temporary~~
4 ~~assistance to needy families block grant to the department of public health and human services~~
5 ~~SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, to provide startup costs for~~
6 ~~school breakfast programs for 40 school districts.~~

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8 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction. [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
9 integral part of Title 20, chapter 10, part 2, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 10, part 2, apply to
10 [section 1].

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12 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 2001.

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14 NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. TERMINATION. [THIS ACT] TERMINATES JUNE 30, 2003.

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